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**DECORATIVE SURFACE MATERIAL HAVING A DECORATIVE  
PATTERN AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- 5           Decorative surface material having a decorative pattern in which a  
combination of domains of varying sizes and colors are defined by shading  
variations at the interfaces of adjoining domains, the decorative pattern being  
provided by a process in which a flowable thermosettable molding formulation  
having orientable particles mixed therein is divided into fragments which are mixed  
10 together, the mixture is fed into a hot mold and pressure is applied to form the solid  
surface material.